



TOMB RAIDER

WHO'S IN IT?

Angelina Jolie, Jon Voight, Noah Taylor, Iain Glen

DATE EXPECTED:

It's been moved hither and thither but Paramount have finally settled on an April release.

WHAT'S IT ALL ABOUT?

Based on a computer game, the movie follows the adventures of girl wonder Lara Croft - a sort of cross between all three of Charlie's Angels, a platoon of Marines and a supermodel. Clearly

hoping to create a franchise, director Simon West puts the emphasis on Croft's abilities in the kicking ass department with lots of wire work and ... well ... kicking ass. The wafer thin story has Croft out to stop a secret society from finding two pieces of a talisman that will help them control time.

WHAT WILL BE ON THE DISC?

This is a fine example of how a bad box office movie might just be saved from infamy by a good DVD. There should be plenty on the disc to make you forgive the dubious nature of the main feature. The DVD is loaded with over three hours

of exclusive never-before-seen extras. There's in depth interviews with Jolie, her dad Voight and director West, a featurette on Jolie's training programme plus explanations of the stunts and the visual effects shot by shot. All that plus an overview of the *Tomb Raider* phenomenon which explores the evolution of the game.

Throw in four deleted scenes, a director's commentary, U2's *Elevation* music video and an alternative main title sequence, and you have yourself a big, Jolie night in. ■



